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Jim Butler et al.

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For: USING EXCESS LEVELS OF
METAL SALTS TO IMPROVE
PROPERTIES WHEN
INCORPORATING POLYMERS
IN ASPHALT

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 12, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 12, 2006, Applicants file this response and amendment, and a one (1) month extension of time. The fee associated therewith accompanies this response.